



## Message from the Noble Grand

Greetings brothers. These are possibly the last warm days we may see for awhile, so get out there & enjoy our Indian Summer. My fingers are currently stained purple from picking blackberries – it's that time of year when they're coming on strong. So visit your favorite berry pickin' patch & stuff your pie hole – no need to actually bake a pie unless ya wanna. Enjoy.

- In *FL&T*, Eric

## Acknowledgements / Firewood

We've enjoyed an active outdoor summer, despite variable cooperation from the weather gods. Our annual trip to Baker

Lake saw most of us hiking up to the glacier's edge, some of us flying over the lake, and all of us enjoying Joe's legendary blueberry pancakes. Yum!! Our Mountain Lake campout in August was a bit wetter, although thankfully the real deluge held off until after midnight. Other memorable Summer meetings included kayaking to the wilds of Point Doughty and a wonderful evening in Bill & Monique's beautiful backyard.



## INITIATION 2008

We're implementing brand new procedures for evaluating prospective members. Thanks to everyone who came to the September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting and participated in developing this important protocol. The

initiation has been scheduled for November 19, to be preceded by a planning session on November 12. At this meeting (11/12) we will also nominate officers for next year. Be there.. or be nominated for Feastmiester. Election night will be December 10.

## SOME, SOME, SUMMERTIME

Thanks to our busy beaver woodcutters for cutting & splitting our Halloween Raffle Cord 'o Wood - in August! That's staying ahead of the curve. Way to go fellas. Now we need your assistance with replenishing our community woodpile for wintertime distribution to needy families. Can you help? Contact John S. (5598) or Eric (4320) to volunteer dry logs, assistance with cutting, splitting & deliveries.



## Odd Ph0t0s?

Do you have some choice photos of Odd Fellow activities from 2008? Send 'em to Eric at [eric@earthball.com](mailto:eric@earthball.com) and we'll include the best picks in our "Review of the Year Slideshow" on December 17<sup>th</sup>.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

9/21 Dave Roseberry  
9/27 Mark Anderson

10/4 Jim Allen  
10/29 Richard Russell

11/18 John Clancy



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 17  
September 24

Surprise Night  
Fools Night Out

October 1

Potluck at Patrick  
Boehm's (open to our  
womenfolk)

October 15  
October 22

Music Night  
"Deep Conversation"

October 29

Inner Works w/Jay  
5th Wednesday  
potluck with  
womenfolk; prep hall  
for Halloween Dance

November 5  
November 12

Open Night  
Plan the Initiation;  
Nominate new officers

November 19  
November 26

Initiation 2008  
Gratitude/  
Thanksgiving prep.  
Thanksgiving Dinner

November 27

December 3

Open Night/Holiday  
Potluck - "Life of Eric"  
slideshow

December 17

Review of the Year  
slideshow

December 24  
December 31

Christmas Eve  
New Years Eve Party?  
Dance?

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